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Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Re: Submission by austriamicrosystems AG under exemption pursuant to rule 12g3 2(b)**  
**File No. 82-34824**

Please find enclosed a submission of information under the exemption granted pursuant to rule 12g3 2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The information furnished was published by ourselves to the public and/or the SWX Swiss Stock Exchange.

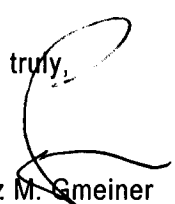
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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Gmeiner', written over the printed name.

Moritz M. Gmeiner

Press Release  
November 3, 2009

## **austriamicrosystems presents the worldwide first FlexRay transceiver produced in series, certified to the FlexRay specification V2.1 Rev B**

**The AS8221 Standard Transceiver is the undisputed champion in terms of system stability**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (November 3, 2009) – austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of analog integrated circuits (ICs) for communications, industrial, medical and automotive applications, today presents the AS8221 FlexRay Standard Transceiver, which is certified to the latest FlexRay Standard V2.1 Rev B. This semiconductor device acts as the interface between digital logic and copper cable transmission, for the next generation of automotive networks.

FlexRay is capable of transmission rates of up to 10 Mbit/s, 20 times the speed of unshielded twisted copper cables used in cars today. The FlexRay standard, therefore, demands that each transceiver device fulfills particular requirements, as communication on the combined network must not only be fast, but also extremely reliable. The AS8221 Standard Transceiver is the undisputed champion in terms of system stability, which is a key prerequisite to network structure. Its exceptionally short asymmetric delay is another advantage when planning the network structure.

austriamicrosystems' AS8221 FlexRay Standard Transceiver provides all of the functions to enable its integration in Electronic Control Units powered with permanent battery voltage. While the microchip is only fed by the car battery, it provides wake-up functionality via the network and is therefore responsible for controlling the local voltage supply. Another safety feature of the AS8221 is its interface to optionally monitor circuits (e.g. bus guardian), which can, in safety-critical applications, uncouple the control unit from the communication network in case of a fault, thus ensuring communication across the remaining network.

"The AS8221 FlexRay Standard Transceiver is the first IC in austriamicrosystems' FlexRay transceiver family, manufactured in serial production, that helps increase the stability and interoperability of FlexRay network communication", says Bernhard Czar, Marketing Director Automotive at austriamicrosystems. "We design and develop our devices not only to meet the FlexRay standard, but to focus specifically on the implementation of innovations that exceed the standard."

The AS8221 FlexRay Transceiver is suitable for automotive applications with temperatures ranging from -40°C to 125°C and is available in a RoHS compliant SSOP20 package. For product specific information, to download data sheets and application notes or to request samples from austriamicrosystems' online shop ICdirect, please visit <http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/flexray/AS8221>

### **About austriamicrosystems**

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Press Release  
October 28, 2009

## **austriamicrosystems' presents AS5245, a fully redundant motion sensing IC for the toughest automotive safety requirements**

### **The latest dual die, 12-bit magnetic rotary encoder targets challenging applications**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (October 28, 2009) - austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for automotive, communication, industry and medical applications, today expanded its extensive magnetic rotary encoder portfolio with the AS5245, a fail-safe magnetic rotary encoder IC specifically designed to address stringent automotive requirements like reliability, accuracy and safety.

"austriamicrosystems' new AS5245 is targeting safety critical automotive applications such as pedals, transmission and steering wheels where a failure can be lethal and is completely unacceptable", commented Andreas Pfingstl, Product Marketing Manager Automotive Encoders at austriamicrosystems. "The AS5245 motion sensing IC is based on austriamicrosystems' industry leading expertise in proven stacked-die technology. This technology fulfills the requirement of true redundancy in safety applications. AS5245 covers the trend towards more active safety with built-in redundancy and on-chip diagnostic features."

Based on austriamicrosystems' stacked-die technology, the AS5245 provides best phase matching capabilities. No additional temperature compensation, calibration or shielding against external magnetic stray fields is needed. Customers benefit from the most cost optimized solution for safety critical systems.

To give system designers more flexibility during evaluation, the digital angle data of the AS5245 is provided either as a simple serial interface or as a PWM signal. In addition, an incremental quadrature output mode with an improved interpolation algorithm can be enabled and permanently programmed with a resolution of 10 or 12 bit.

The standard features of austriamicrosystems' extensive encoder portfolio include user-specific zero programming, Chip-ID and diagnostic functions for the correct positioning of the magnet. An internal voltage regulator allows the AS5245 to operate at either 3.3 V or 5 V supply within a wide ambient temperature range of up to 150°C. The AS5245 is available in a lead-free QFN 32 package.

Product-specific information is available at <http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/Magnetic-Encoders/AS5245>

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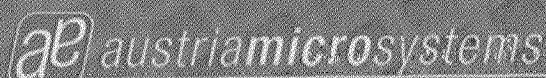
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## Third Quarter Report 2009

### Third quarter results show solid sequential revenue and earnings improvement

Ladies and Gentlemen

Our third quarter results reflect an improvement in our business environment based on stronger customer demand across a number of product areas.

Third quarter 2009 group revenues were EUR 39.5 million, a sequential quarter-on-quarter increase of 40% and a decrease from EUR 54.0 million in the same quarter 2008. Gross margin was 37%, up 15 percentage points sequentially but down from 51% in the same period 2008. The result from operations (EBIT) for the third quarter improved sequentially to EUR -0.2 million (EUR 10.0 million in the third quarter 2008) even taking into account an unfavorable EUR/USD exchange rate development in the quarter. The third quarter net result was EUR -0.6 million (EUR 9.4 million in the same period 2008). Basic and diluted earnings per share for the third quarter were CHF -0.08 / EUR -0.05 (CHF 1.38 / EUR 0.86 in the same period 2008). Our backlog (excluding consignment stock agreements) stood at EUR 35.8 million on September 30, 2009 (EUR 45.0 million on September 30, 2008). Operating cash flow in the third quarter turned positive to EUR 6.2 million (EUR 17.9 million in the third quarter 2008).

Our business showed a strongly improved performance in the third quarter, particularly in communications where we saw increasing run rates and healthier order patterns for power and lighting management and MEMS microphones. In addition, LCD TV backlighting shipments continued to increase in the quarter. The industrial market, however, remains challenging with limited shipment volumes and subdued demand across most areas, a situation which we expect to continue into 2010. Our automotive business showed signs of improvement in the third quarter despite short-term ordering and continuing low visibility. These developments enabled better utilization rates in our production which had a positive effect on gross margins and EBIT. At the same time, design activities with customers and design-wins remained robust across our focus areas. We completed a strategic minority investment of USD 3.5 million (EUR 2.5 million) for a 30% shareholding in US-based privately held FlipChip International, a leading provider of IP and production services for wafer level packaging (WL-CSP), in the third quarter. This investment ensures optimal access to current and next generation high-end packaging technology and assembly capacity for important high volume product lines including advanced handset power management.

We expect improved business conditions to continue in the fourth quarter, yet visibility remains limited with choppy and shortened order patterns. Therefore we anticipate our business to show a sequentially positive revenue development in the fourth quarter compared to the third quarter and a positive cash flow. Based on current information and with the impact from the difficult market conditions in 2009, we expect full year 2009 revenues to exceed EUR 133 million.

Key figures	EUR thousands (except earnings per share)	Q3 2009	Q3 2008	Q2 2009	9 months 2009	9 months 2008
Revenues		39,518	54,039	28,313	93,280	141,495
Gross margin in %		37%	51%	22%	30%	51%
Result from operations		- 225	10,019	- 11,682	- 20,439	20,132
Net income/loss		- 553	9,371	- 10,685	- 19,286	18,487
Basic = diluted earnings per share in CHF <sup>1)</sup>		- 0.08 / - 0.08	1.38 / 1.38	- 1.52 / - 1.52	- 2.73 / - 2.73	2.72 / 2.72
Basic = diluted earnings per share in EUR		- 0.05 / - 0.05	0.86 / 0.86	- 1.00 / - 1.00	- 1.81 / - 1.81	1.69 / 1.69
Total backlog (excluding consignment stock)		35,794	45,001	35,101	35,794	45,001

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings per share in CHF were converted using the average currency exchange rate for the respective periods.

## Consolidated Income Statement (unaudited)

EUR thousands (except earnings per share)	Q3 2009	9 months 2009	Q3 2008	9 months 2008
Revenue Products	33,396	77,005	44,162	119,875
Revenue Foundry & Other	6,122	16,274	9,877	21,619
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>39,518</b>	<b>93,280</b>	<b>54,039</b>	<b>141,495</b>
Cost of sales	- 25,007	- 64,833	- 26,492	- 69,331
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>14,511</b>	<b>28,447</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>72,163</b>
Gross margin in %	37%	30%	51%	51%
Research and development	- 9,792	- 29,237	- 11,420	- 31,795
Selling, general and administrative	- 7,174	- 23,521	- 7,503	- 24,983
Other operating income	2,436	5,375	1,801	5,575
Other operating expense	- 289	- 867	- 339	- 681
Result from investments in associates	83	- 636	- 66	- 149
<b>Result from operations</b>	<b>- 225</b>	<b>- 20,439</b>	<b>10,019</b>	<b>20,132</b>
Net financing costs	- 303	131	- 336	- 937
<b>Income before tax</b>	<b>- 528</b>	<b>- 20,308</b>	<b>9,683</b>	<b>19,194</b>
Income tax expense	- 25	1,022	- 312	- 707
<b>Net income</b>	<b>- 553</b>	<b>- 19,286</b>	<b>9,371</b>	<b>18,487</b>
Basic / diluted earnings per share in CHF <sup>1)</sup>	- 0.08 / - 0.08	- 2.73 / - 2.73	1.38 / 1.38	2.72 / 2.72
Basic / diluted earnings per share in EUR	- 0.05 / - 0.05	- 1.81 / - 1.81	0.86 / 0.86	1.69 / 1.69

<sup>1)</sup> Earnings per share in CHF were converted using the average currency exchange rate for the respective periods.

## Consolidated Balance Sheet (unaudited)

EUR thousands	as of	September 30, 2009	December 31, 2008
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		28,061	26,851
Short-term Investments		15,540	3,810
Trade receivables		29,203	37,049
Inventories		56,234	63,043
Other receivables and assets		6,730	3,427
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>135,768</b>	<b>134,179</b>
Property, plant and equipment		119,672	128,570
Intangible assets		6,051	6,983
Investments in associates and financial investments		5,599	3,866
Deferred tax assets		30,863	30,863
Other long-term assets		4,232	2,931
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>166,416</b>	<b>173,213</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>302,184</b>	<b>307,392</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		29,311	25,823
Trade liabilities		11,877	18,097
Provisions		9,243	11,133
Other liabilities		14,163	12,872
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>64,593</b>	<b>67,925</b>
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		53,234	36,042
Employee benefits		9,848	9,208
Deferred government grants		1,653	2,328
Other long-term liabilities		806	812
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>65,541</b>	<b>48,391</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Issued capital		26,698	26,698
Share premium		100,136	98,292
Treasury shares		- 7,124	- 5,635
Translation adjustment		46	141
Retained earnings		52,294	71,580
<b>Total shareholders' equity and reserves</b>		<b>172,050</b>	<b>191,076</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<b>302,184</b>	<b>307,392</b>

**Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (unaudited)**

<b>EUR thousands</b>	<b>Q3 2009</b>	<b>9 months 2009</b>	<b>Q3 2008</b>	<b>9 months 2008</b>
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Income before tax	- 528	- 20,308	9,683	19,194
Depreciation (net of government grants)	5,595	16,689	5,615	16,759
Changes in employee benefits	211	640	223	636
Expenses from stock option plan (acc. IFRS 2)	504	1,844	672	2,045
Changes in other long-term liabilities	- 236	- 681	- 133	- 634
Result from investments in associates	- 83	636	66	149
Net financing cost	303	- 131	336	937
Changes in current assets	- 277	10,574	3,835	520
Changes in short-term operating liabilities and provisions	702	- 4,323	- 2,441	- 3,594
Tax payments	- 16	- 57	0	- 29
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>6,174</b>	<b>4,883</b>	<b>17,856</b>	<b>35,983</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Acquisition of intangibles, property, plant and equipment	- 1,156	- 8,805	- 3,105	- 12,312
Acquisition of financial investments	- 2,441	- 17,877	0	- 4,063
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment	0	159	0	0
Proceeds from the sale of investments	0	4,000	42	75
Interest received	88	680	271	871
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	<b>- 3,509</b>	<b>- 21,843</b>	<b>- 2,792</b>	<b>- 15,428</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from borrowings	10,151	30,402	3,187	15,735
Repayment of debt	- 4,868	- 9,429	- 8,012	- 20,995
Repayment of finance lease liabilities	0	0	- 114	- 452
Acquisition of treasury shares	- 1,489	- 1,489	- 2,445	- 2,445
Interest paid	- 262	- 1,052	- 647	- 1,770
Expenses from financial instruments	- 96	- 261	0	0
Dividends paid	0	0	0	- 16,362
Changes resulting from capital increase	0	0	9	16
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>18,171</b>	<b>- 8,021</b>	<b>- 26,273</b>
<b>Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>6,101</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>7,042</b>	<b>- 5,718</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at begin of period</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>26,851</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>19,138</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>28,061</b>	<b>28,061</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>13,420</b>

**Press Release**  
**October 26, 2009**

## **austriamicrosystems reports third quarter results**

### **Key financial data for the third quarter of 2009**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (October 26, 2009) — austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for communications, industrial, medical and automotive applications, reports a solid sequential revenue and earnings improvement in the third quarter of 2009. Business conditions improved in the quarter and are expected to remain positive for the fourth quarter compared to the first half of 2009.

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The complete third quarter report 2009 including detailed financial information is available on austriamicrosystems' website under <http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/eng/Investor/Financial-Reports>

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **austriamicrosystems High Performance Analog ICs now available at Newark**

#### **Franchise extension provides North American design engineers with latest technologically advanced products**

Chicago, US and Unterpremstaetten, Austria (October 20, 2009) - Committed to offering design engineers the newest technologies first, leading multi-channel electronics distributor Newark, part of the global Premier Farnell Group, has signed a franchise agreement with austriamicrosystems to stock their innovative, highly accurate, low power analog ICs for same day shipping at <http://www.newark.com/austriamicrosystems>. This agreement extends austriamicrosystem's franchise with Premier Farnell distribution businesses in Europe and Asia.

As a global designer and manufacturer, austriamicrosystems develops and produces industry-leading standard analog semiconductors for industrial, medical, communications and automotive applications. Newark will support millions of engineers and purchasing professionals across the Americas with the full line of austriamicrosystems' high performance analog IC portfolio.

Commenting on the agreement, David Bates, austriamicrosystems' Distribution Manager, Americas said, "We are very pleased to formally announce our partnership with Newark. Their multi-channel sales model, trend-setting web services, and presence within the engineering community offer us tremendous growth opportunities."

"austriamicrosystems' breakthrough technologies provide engineers new choices and possibilities for their next generation of designs," said Jeff Uden, Vice President of Product Management, Newark. "It's important to us to offer our customers the newest and best technologies available."

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Press Release  
20 October, 2009

## **Rob Damjanovic to lead austriamicrosystems sales operations in Asia-Pacific**

**Damjanovic joins leading analog IC solution provider to spearhead sales growth and business development in key growth markets**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (20 October, 2009) – austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for communications, industrial, medical and automotive applications today announces the appointment of Rob Damjanovic as regional sales director, Asia-Pacific, based in Hong Kong.

Rob Damjanovic, an experienced technology business entrepreneur, joins from recent start-up Agile 8 Consulting, a business consultancy and developer of software solutions where he was head of business development.

Rob will spearhead sales growth and business development within the region, with sales, field applications engineering and customer fulfilment reporting to him, from austriamicrosystems sales offices located in Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan and Singapore. As part of his role Rob will drive the development of the Asian organisation in line with company strategy and the rapid market acceptance of austriamicrosystems products in the region.

Located in Asia since 2001, Rob brings with him an excellent senior contacts and relationship base within the Asian electronics, mobile, consumer and communications sectors. His experience in building and honing sales and support organisations from small beginnings to powerful teams across the various sub-regions in particular Japan, Korea and Greater China will prove of immense value in establishing a strong presence in Asia.

On joining austriamicrosystems, Damjanovic added: "As the internet world takes hold, the time for real-world, dynamic analog solutions is here to stay and austriamicrosystems is, without doubt, best placed to take leading positions in these markets with what is the most exciting analog semiconductor portfolio in the world. Customers in Asia want to see differentiation, quality and value and austriamicrosystems staff worldwide is totally dedicated in the pursuit of these goals. That's what impressed me the most about the company team!"

Until recently, Rob worked for eight years at Cambridge Silicon Radio (CSR plc) as Asia sales director from Hong Kong, with further expatriate assignments as managing director, Japan for two years and managing director, Korea for one year.

Prior to CSR's acquisition of UbiNetics in August 2005, Rob was senior vice president, Asia-Pacific for UbiNetics (Hong Kong) Ltd from 2001, responsible for sales and business development of 2.5G and 3G wireless modules and 3G protocol software

Prior to his Asia roles, Rob held roles in Cambridge, UK with UbiNetics as regional sales manager for EMEA, in Paris with Honda Mhotronics as regional sales manager for two years and again in the UK with Knowles Electronics as European sales manager for four years. He was also based in Munich Germany for over six years as European marketing manager for Molex Inc.

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**Press Release****October 15, 2009****austriamicrosystems reports management transaction**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (October 15, 2009) — austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for communications, industrial, medical and automotive applications, reports that the purchase of 80,355 shares in October 2008 by the company from the company's Chief Financial Officer at a price of CHF 25.50 per share was reversed (Rückabwicklung) today, following a resolution of the company's supervisory board. To reflect this reversal (Rückabwicklung), the company reported to SIX Swiss Exchange a management transaction in which Mr. Wachslar-Markowitsch bought 80,355 shares at a price of CHF 25.50 per share from the company.

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## **austriamicrosystems and New Scale Technologies expand their cooperation in sales of standard ICs**

**High efficiency piezo motor driver and sub-micrometer magnetic position sensor now offered as standard products by austriamicrosystems through its product catalogue, web shop and world-wide sales channels**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (Sept 28, 2009) – austriamicrosystems (SIX:AMS) a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs and partner New Scale Technologies, Inc., a provider of innovative miniature motion systems have strengthened their sales and distribution relationship by incorporating New Scale's proprietary ASICs into austriamicrosystems standard product portfolio.

New Scale's NSD-1202 driver operates two-phase ultrasonic piezo motors such as the SQUIGGLE® motor. New Scale's TRACKER™ NSE-5310 position sensor is the smallest sub-micrometer magnetic position sensor available. Both of these innovative products are manufactured by austriamicrosystems to New Scale's specifications and are now offered as standard products by austriamicrosystems through its product catalogue, web site and world-wide sales channels. They are available at the austriamicrosystems web shop "ICdirect" [www.austriamicrosystems.com/ICdirect](http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/ICdirect) and are shipped directly from its factory in Austria.

The piezo motor driver and position encoder are combined with miniature SQUIGGLE® motors, supplied by New Scale Technologies, creating the smallest, most efficient and highest resolution motion controls systems in the world for products such as mobile phones, digital cameras, portable medical devices, and aerospace applications. austriamicrosystems' product portfolio enables an enhanced level of service and support to customers in these markets.

"With this arrangement between New Scale Technologies and austriamicrosystems, we can now provide to the market a complete set of IC products for innovative, SQUIGGLE® technology-based, miniature motion control systems", says Matjaz Novak, Director of Marketing Industry and Medical at austriamicrosystems.

"The NSE-5310 is a perfect complement to our recently introduced AS5311 magnetic sensor, and allows us to provide our customers with a number of interface options for the highest resolution magnetic encoders on the market today. In addition, the NSD-1202, a driver IC specifically designed to enhance the performance of the SQUIGGLE® piezo motor, will also be available through our standard product portfolio."

"The SQUIGGLE® motor is the world's smallest linear actuator", says Dave Henderson, founder and co-CEO of New Scale Technologies. "Working with austriamicrosystems, we now provide tiny drive electronics and position sensors that are the perfect complement to our market-leading micromotors."

For further information please visit austriamicrosystems website at [www.austriamicrosystems.com/NSE-5310](http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/NSE-5310) or [www.austriamicrosystems.com/NSE-1202](http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/NSE-1202).

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New Scale Technologies ([www.newscaletech.com](http://www.newscaletech.com)) creates disruptively small motion systems based on our patented piezoelectric SQUIGGLE® motor, the world's smallest linear motor, and TRACKER™ position sensor. The ultrasonic SQUIGGLE® motor is smaller, more precise, less expensive, more robust and more power-efficient than other micro motors. The TRACKER™ position sensor integrates a magnetic sensor with on-chip digital encoder, for smaller size and higher resolution than miniature optical encoders. We create complete motion systems integrating motor and sensor technology with supporting electronics (ASICs) developed with our partner austriamicrosystems.

New Scale's micro motors, encoders and micro-actuator modules enable design engineers to create smaller products including mobile phone cameras, digital cameras, electronic locks and intelligent fasteners, nano-scale fluid control including lab-on-a-chip systems, medical devices including miniature drug pumps and endoscopes, optics and imaging systems, automotive modules, lasers, aerospace and defense systems, cryogenic and MRI-compatible instruments, and consumer electronics including micro fuel cells.

SQUIGGLE® is a registered trademark and TRACKER™ is a trademark of New Scale Technologies, Inc.

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Press Release  
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## **austriamicrosystems' new magnetic rotary IC provides an optimal motion sensing solution for conventional angle position systems**

**The AS5215, a new dual die, high precision analog sine and cosine output magnetic encoder IC targets redundant motion sensing solutions for automotive microcontroller-based systems**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (September 2, 2009) - austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for automotive, communication, industry and medical applications, today introduce the AS5215, a dual die automotive magnetic rotary encoder IC for safety challenging applications, such as electronic power steering systems. This solution is also based on austriamicrosystems stacked-die technology.

"Micro controlled systems are increasingly used in automotive position sensing applications. In most of these systems, the microcontroller capacity is only partly used. The AS5215 has been specifically developed to provide a position sensing solution which leverages on this fact, and allows our customers to design the most cost efficient systems", says Andreas Pfingstl, Product Manager Automotive Encoders at austriamicrosystems. "The AS5215 can be easily implemented in existing system architectures, providing high reliable contactless angle measurements, without a need to replace or modify proven electronic control units."

The amplitude of the output signal is programmable via sensitivity and gain settings. Due to its selectable output mode signals – raw, inverted or DC-referenced - the AS5215 can fit a variety of conventional motion sensing systems which require measurement redundancy for safety reasons.

Based on austriamicrosystems' stacked-die solution, the dual die AS5215 provides excellent phase matching and very low sensitivity drift over the full ambient temperature range of -40°C to +150°C. The AS5215 is available in a small TSSOP 14 package and operates at 5V supply.

A single die rotary encoder IC version, AS5115, in a SSOP 16 package, will be available in October 2009.

For specific product information, to download data sheets or request free samples from austriamicrosystems' webshop ICdirect please visit [www.austriamicrosystems.com/rotary-encoder/AS5215](http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/rotary-encoder/AS5215)

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Press Release  
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## **austriamicrosystems strengthens its line of market leading RFID reader products with the new HF RFID Reader IC for 13.56MHz reader applications**

**The AS3910 assures reads in challenging environments for HF RFID Reader systems, through patent pending antenna auto-tuning and best in class power output**

Unterpremstaetten, Austria (September 9, 2009) - austriamicrosystems (SIX: AMS), a leading global designer and manufacturer of high performance analog ICs for communications, industrial, medical and automotive applications today launched the AS3910 HF RFID Reader IC. Best in class power efficiency and antenna auto-tuning means the AS3910 is perfectly positioned for portable applications and products using PCB antennas.

The AS3910 HF RFID Reader IC delivers 1W of output power from a 3.3V supply, this is 4x the nearest competitor. Combined with patent pending antenna auto-tuning, the AS3910 is ideal for challenging environments.

Auto-tuning on chip means there is no longer the need for manual tuning of the antenna in production or in the field. With the possibility to dynamically auto tune 10% of the resonant frequency, the user can spend less time on system issues, where there is a lot of metal in the field. This allows the customer to get to market quicker and focus more effort on building their unique IP around the AS3910.

Including ISO 14443 A & B data framing on chip and incorporated automatic modulation depth adjustment allows even a relative novice to become an implementer of RFID. The best in class power efficiency and true differential drive means the AS3910 is suitable for ISO 15693 applications. The AS3910 enables read ranges of up to 30cm with no need for any external booster circuitry.

"The AS3910 changes the game in the HF RFID Reader arena," said Bruce Ulrich Director of Marketing Consumer Business at austriamicrosystems. "The solution is perfect for experts and non consumers alike".

The AS3910 is the latest high performance RFID Reader IC from austriamicrosystems. The RFID Reader product lines leverage over 15 years of RFID Reader experience. Testament to this, are market firsts such as the UHF 20dBm internal PA and HF antenna auto-tuning on chip. For experts, and novices alike, austriamicrosystems RFID Reader products are designed to enable non-experts to easily become implementers of RFID.

The AS3910 is available now in QFN 32 5x5. To order samples, or for more details on this game changing product come and visit austriamicrosystems at [www.austriamicrosystems.com/HF\\_RFID\\_Reader/AS3910](http://www.austriamicrosystems.com/HF_RFID_Reader/AS3910)

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